PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Joint Resolution of Congress dated May 20, 1933, each year the President of the United States issues a proclamation declaring May 22 as National Maritime Day; and

WHEREAS, the date of May 22 commemorates the sailing of the American steamship "Savannah" from Savannah, Georgia, in 1819 on the first successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean under steamship propulsion; and

WHEREAS, the Merchant Marine has assumed an indispensable role in the conflicts in which our nation has been engaged, and the transportation of our people and the worldwide flow of our goods in both peace and war depend upon an adequate and efficient merchant fleet;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 22, 1962, as

NATIONAL MARITIME DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to join in this nationwide observance in honor and recognition of the accomplishments of our Merchant Marine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty two.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
Secretary of State

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